

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1 (currently amended): A fuse cartridge comprising a fusible element electrically connected between two terminals and a second element mechanically connected in parallel with a portion of the said fusible element between the two terminals, said second element being provided by looping the fusible element about a first of said terminals and being mechanically connected at the other end to an insulating portion of the second of said terminals, said first terminal comprising a pin around which the fusible element is freely looped.

2 (canceled)

3 (canceled)

4 (new): The fuse cartridge of claim 1 further comprising a third element mechanically connected in parallel with the portion of the fusible element between the two terminals, said insulating portion of said second terminal comprising a pin around which the fusible element is freely looped to provide said third element.